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DISASTER TO THE PETROPOLSK.

As was stated in the Gazette, the battleship Petropavlovsk, the flagship of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, was blown up yesterday, capsized and sank. Vice Admiral Makarov, the commander of the fleet, was lost, with a large number of his officers and men.

The official report states that the Petropavlovsk struck a mine while she was returning from an encounter with the Japanese, but there are stories that a battle was in progress at the time, and intimations that the disaster might have been due to Japanese shot and shell. The Japanese fleet, including torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers, totals 40. Vice Admiral Makarov ordered his whole squadron out of the harbor to meet the attack. What occurred prior to the blowing up of the flagship was only vaguely known, except that Vice Admiral Makarov, with his flag flying on the doomed vessel, sailed out to engage the enemy until his reinforcements appeared.

It is thought possible that Vice Admiral Togo planned an ambush by sending in a small squadron in the hope of drawing out the Russian commander to the open and then cutting off his escape.

It is said that the location of six of the mines planted by the Yenesei were unknown, the charts having been lost when that vessel went down. Probably it was one of these mines that the Petropavlovsk struck.

Makarov is believed to have been in the conning tower when the Petropavlovsk was blown up. Grand Duke Cyril, who was saved, probably owes his life to the fact that he is a fine athlete and a splendid swimmer. He was, however, more seriously injured than at first believed. He has been removed to a hospital at Port Arthur for treatment.

While preparing to draw up his line of battle in the outer roadstead the Petropavlovsk struck a mine on her starboard side amidships, and immediately began to heel. Before the crew could flood the port compartments of the vessel in order to keep her on an even keel she turned turtle and sank in a few minutes, carrying down almost the entire crew. The frightful loss of life among the officers and men was due to the fact that they were all at their stations ready for action. The Petropavlovsk turned turtle in a manner similar to the British battleship Victoria, which was rammed by the Camperdown in 1893, and to the incident in the Chino-Japanese war when a Chinese warship capsized many of the crew remaining alive for several days hammering desperately on the upturned hull.

The London Times in an editorial on the sinking of the Russian warship Petropavlovsk, expresses doubt of the correctness of the Russian account of the affair. It considers it more probable the vessel was sunk by Japanese torpedoes than by a submarine mine. It says the account of the operations before Port Arthur contained in a wireless message from the Times' correspondent at sea is wholly irreconcilable with any other theory. There was no ally by the Russian ships from Port Arthur according to the correspondent, who says he saw no sign of Russian shipping. "It appears," says the Times, "the warship must have been sunk before 4:30 a. m., and it is at least possible the mine was a Japanese torpedo. It looks rather as if the Petropavlovsk had been caught in the roadstead by the Japanese torpedo-boats and as if the other Russian ships, deprived of their admiral, had retired to the inner harbor before the Japanese fleet reached Port Arthur. This view seems confirmed by the dispatch from the commandant at Port Arthur to the Czar. He relates the sinking of the Petropavlovsk, and adds: 'The Japanese squadron is approaching.' Our correspondent saw the squadron approaching, but the torpedo attack had taken place some hours earlier. It seems, besides, hardly conceivable a single mine could send a battleship to the bottom with such fearful rapidity, though the simultaneous explosion of several torpedoes would be far more destructive."

The London Times' correspondent, at sea in the vicinity of the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur, cables, under yesterday's date by wireless telegraph to Weihaiwei, that the Japanese torpedo craft attacked Port Arthur early in the morning, the fleet later shelling the forts. The bombardment began at 9:45 o'clock.

An official telegram received in Tokyo from Wiju says that a company of Russian troops attempted to cross the first stream of the Yalu river west of Wiju yesterday morning, and that a company of Japanese attacked and drove the Russians back. The bodies of twenty dead Russians were found after the fight.

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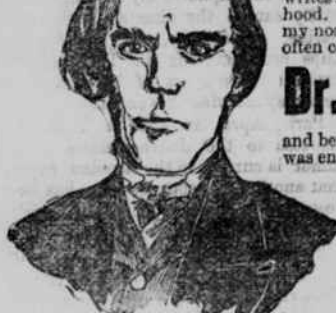
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A dispatch from Newport News says:

Safe under lock and key, in the Bloodfield jail, is Settie Smith, a negro from Chicago. He is charged with entering

and burglarizing the home of Hannah Keys, of North Newport News. If the

excited negroes who congregated in the vicinity of the Keys home had had their way Smith would have been hanging from the limb of a stout Warwick county oak.

The timely interference of Justice Minor and other Bloodfield authorities averted the impending lynching. Smith on Monday broke into the Keys home, stealing several five-dollar gold pieces.

He would probably have made his escape if George Keys had not arrived in time to discover him. Calling his friends around him, all armed with pieces of oars, clubs and other primeval weapons, the negroes surrounded Smith and wanted to lynch him. Justice Minor and his party came up, and after a tussle rescued and lodged the negro in jail.

Double Tragedy.

Clyde Ore, thirty-five years old, who

bailed, from Wisconsin, Tuesday shot and killed Addie Blossom, 25 years old, in Batavia, N. Y., and then killed him-

self. The tragedy occurred on the street near the girl's home. Ore met her in the afternoon, and, without a word, drew a revolver and fired. His aim was true and the girl fell with a bullet through the head, dying soon afterward. Ore then drank carbolic acid and sent a bullet into his brain. Ore and the girl were to have been married two weeks ago. On that day, however, a rival appeared, who claimed the girl was engaged to him. There was a disturbance at the Blossom home and the girl's parents begged her to refrain from marrying Ore, and the minister refused to perform the ceremony.

Ore was believed to have gone to his home in Wisconsin, but he returned yesterday. In his pocket was a letter from Addie Blossom, in which she said she wanted to hear from him.

How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism.

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Joseph McDonald, of Man, Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment. For sale by Richard Gibson.

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